

THE PADUCAH SUN.

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

BACK TAXES NOT HERE

Suit by Kentucky Against Paducah Corporations.

ARE A MATTER OF DISPUTE

Action Is Taken by Attorney General Taylor.

ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID

FRANKFORD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Taylor today filed suits against various Kentucky corporations to recover delinquent taxes. Among those sued are the Paducah Electric Light company, the Paducah Street Railway company and the Henderson Water Works company.

The suits brought against the Paducah corporations mentioned in this dispatch are not understood by members of these corporations here. It is possible that the question of the annual reports which are contested carries with it a question which the suits are founded.

The Paducah Electric Light company and the Paducah Street Car company do not owe the state back taxes. They have paid their assessment annually and in full.

POWDER EXPLODED.

Mr. E. B. Harbour's Little Son

Lish, the ten-year-old son of Mr. E. B. Harbour, was badly hurt this morning about 11 o'clock near his father's store on North Third street, by the explosion of a box of powder he had bought, with which to fire a toy cannon.

The boy had the box sitting down preparatory to firing a charge, when a spark from a firecracker ignited it and the explosion followed.

His face, eyes, wrists, hair and eyebrows were burned, and it is thought his sight is impaired, if not destroyed, but it cannot at present be ascertained as his eyes could not be opened this morning. Dr. Lloyd dressed the injury.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

P. H. Underwood Says a Dollar Was Taken From Him.

P. H. Underwood, of Third and Jefferson streets, complained at police headquarters this afternoon that he was robbed last night between the Union depot and Clarke's tobacco store, at Fifth and Clay, by a police officer.

He says the officer had on a uniform and star and stopped and searched him, taking out his pocketbook, and returning it one dollar short. Marshall Collins thinks the man is certainly mistaken. If any one at all stopped and robbed him it was not a police officer. He said he would come around later and see if he could identify the man, when all the officers were present.

A HOT SCENERY.

A Fire in the Buckingham Theater

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The scene room of the Buckingham theater was burned at noon today, but the rest of the theater was not damaged. The Buckingham is the big variety theater and is owned by Col. John H. Whallen, the democratic politician.

A DESERTER WANTED.

Capt. Davis Telegraphs to Arrest Jesse Bryant.

Marshall Collins this afternoon received a telegram from Capt. H. B. Davis, dated Columbus, Ga., asking him to arrest Jesse Bryant, a member of Company K, who has been a deserter for several weeks. Bryant is said to be somewhere in the city.

At the Temple.

Dishes served will be held at Temple Israel this evening at 7:30. Rabbi H. G. Eichel will deliver a discourse, in which some of the differences between Judaism and Christianity will be dwelt upon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A FRESH LOT

NUNNALLY'S CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's DRUG STORE

BUCKNER AS ARBITRATOR.

May Be Chosen to Settle the Glass Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The arbitrators in the window glass dispute have been unable to secure an umpire, and President Burns instructed the representative selected by the window glassworkers to demand a settlement today.

Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York, was agreed upon, but he declined to accept, saying he was too busy. The arbitrators are now considering two propositions—one to select the umpire by drawing lots, and the other to request Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, to name a suitable person.

When asked if he would attempt to close the factories controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to answer.

BURNED THE BOOKS

How the Standard Oil Company Did Business.

The Positive Testimony of An Employee.

ABSENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The taking of depositions by Attorney General Munitt to attempt to prove that the Standard Oil company had destroyed a lot of its books and papers a few days before the supreme court ordered the books to be produced as evidence in the investigation of the Standard Oil company, was resumed today.

John McNierney, testified that he had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company for over two years. McNierney said on Saturday morning, November 13, he was ordered to burn a lot of the Standard Oil company's books. He burned them. He burned them at about 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the car shops. Later in the day he said he was ordered to go to the Euclid-avenue offices and get some boxes. The boxes were taken down the fifth floor in the elevator, but some one objected to them being taken out of the front door. Thereupon the boxes were taken back to the fifth floor.

The regular Standard Oil company inquiry was today postponed until January 4, at 10 a. m., because of the absence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Spill and Severance, of the Standard Oil company.

SULTAN'S AIDE SLAIN.

An Arrogant Official Killed By a Servant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Consul Hox, the sultan's chief aide, and a most arrogant official was slain today by a servant of the sultan who rebelled against abuses.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Will Doyle Is Given a Sentence of Five Years Today.

Will Doyle, colored, charged with perjury, was tried this morning in the circuit court and given five years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is an aged cripple, hobbled out of the court room weeping bitterly after the verdict was read.

Doyle was arrested a short time ago for striking Mark Lydon, and swore he did not do it, while there were six witnesses who swore he did.

PAID THE QUARTER.

Col. Bird Dale Treated to a Surprise This Morning.

Mr. T. A. Stanley, of Ballard county, registered at the New Richmond this morning. When Col. Bird Dale, the proprietor, came down for breakfast Mr. Stanley said: "I want to pay you a quarter. You remember when I came down the river with a raft about four years ago?"

Col. Dale remembered. "Well, I didn't pay for breakfast that morning. All I owe in the world is for that breakfast, and I want to pay it."

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Local Tobacco Men Will Have Two Instead of One.

The tobacco warehousemen and brokers met yesterday afternoon and elected Messrs. Sam Ware and J. C. Piper tobacco inspectors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ware has been inspector.

The warehousemen and brokers were unable to agree one being for one of the gentlemen and the other for the other. As a compromise both were elected. It is the second time they have had to have two inspectors in order to agree, the gentlemen having been inspectors at the same time two years ago.

Mr. Robt. Little, time-keeper for the Illinois Central, is in a critical condition from consumption of the lungs at his home here. He has

OFF TO CUBA IN JANUARY

The Third Regiment Will Do Garrison Duty.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES

First to Charleston and Thence to the Front.

ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Third Kentucky regiment was equipped with new rifles today and the boys are now ready for garrison service.

It is reported today that the regiment will be ordered to Cuba on January 15.

Capt. B. Farley this morning received a dispatch from Corporal Will Farley, of Co. K, Third regiment, stating that orders had just been received to Charleston, S. C., thence to go to Cuba.

The boys have been expecting such orders for some time. Some of the papers have stated that the Third and Fourth Kentucky are among the troops to be mustered out under the new arrangement of the war department, but the orders received today would indicate otherwise.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE

Driven Insane by the Burning of His Home

He Was Eighty Years of Age and Wealthy.

THROAT CUT WITH A RAZOR

CARLEISLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Columb, of Sharpshooters, near here, aged 80 years, and a wealthy and respected citizen, was driven insane last night by the burning of his home.

This morning he cut his throat with a razor. His head was nearly severed from his body.

THE NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Robert W. Cash's New Bicycle Establishment.

The latest addition to Paducah's enterprise is one which has started on a most modest scale and yet which may develop extensive proportions. It is the repair shop of Mr. Robert W. Cash, who comes here from Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Cash has rented a building on Broadway between First and Second and on the south side. He will repair bicycles, guns and pistols, sharpshooters, knives and cut-throats. Mr. Cash will be prepared to equal any repair work that could be done at a bicycle factory.

Mr. Cash is not yet fully prepared to do the work above mentioned, but within 30 days he will have his shop ready for business.

It is quite possible that Mr. Cash will increase his business by the manufacture of bicycles and possibly the making of cut-throats. Mr. Cash comes to Paducah with the highest recommendations. His home is in Hannibal, Mo., where he has large property interests. His business in this city will be under the immediate management of his son, Mr. Chauncey Cash, who will make this city his permanent home.

This business will be an important addition to Paducah's commercial enterprises.

VETERANS OF THE NEW WAR.

A New Organization With a Laudable Purpose.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the name of the latest order. The completion of this organization was one of the features of the Atlanta peace jubilee. Major General Joe Wheeler is one of the chartered members.

IS TIRED OF LIVING

A Bedragged Woman in the Police Court.

Her Husband Deserted Her For Another Woman.

SHE WEPT AS SHE TALKED

Mrs. Sarah White was charged this morning in the police court with visiting a saloon. When the judge called her name, she said:

"Judge, the policeman man told me the truth. I hung my clothes on a fence, and was crazy. I tried to get married to kill myself. If I can get it, I'll kill myself yet."

She then said she went to a saloon to get a nickel's worth of gin. When she went to the drug store for morphine, however, she was refused.

Her history is a pathetic one. She was born in Massena county, Ill., and went with her mother to Southland in early life.

She has been a resident of Paducah since 1876, and told the court that she had a brother shot during the war by Gen. Byrnes here.

At frequent intervals she wept, and said that she would not promise not to kill herself. She said several times that she would yet kill herself if she had a chance, that when there was nothing left in life for a person, they had better go somewhere else.

She said she had relatives in Fulton, and would go there if they would send her. She declined to go to the home for the friendless, and said she had been to the city hospital three weeks ago, and did not like to go back.

In rehearsing her troubles, she said she had been deserted by her husband, J. C. White, who is running on the Maggie Bell, for another woman. The best would be in today, but she did not want to see him. She has been married four times. She will probably be sent to Fulton.

ATTENDANCE DROPS OFF.

Measles and "Christmas Fever" Have Their Effect on Schools.

The pupils of the public schools may not have as long holiday this year as they have been accustomed to have. They were dismissed today until Monday week, making their holiday only one week. It may be that the board of education, at its called meeting tonight, will otherwise order, but the present intention is to give them but one week holiday.

The measles and "Christmas fever," as it has been denominated by Supt. McElrath, have had their effect on the pupils, and the attendance has been greatly reduced this week.

It is estimated that there are at least forty cases of measles among the school children.

Prof. Sisk, teacher of violin, guitar and mandolin, studies, Campbell building.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

THE DECISION IS SWEEPING

Illinois Central Railroad and Its Lake Front Property.

RULING AGAINST THE RAILROAD

State Supreme Court Reverses United States Tribunal.

DOCKS, PEERS AND WHARVES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.

The supreme court of the state of Illinois has handed down a decision declaring that riparian owners along the shore of Lake Michigan have no right to build wharves, docks or piers out into the submerged shallows without license from the state authorities, and that the state, holding the submerged lands in trust for the people, would be false to its trust should it permit shore owners to encroach on the public domain.

The decision was rendered on an appeal from the circuit court by Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, who had built two piers out from his shore property, and who was proceeded against by the state as unlawfully reclaiming lands made by accretion.

The decision takes precedence over the United States supreme court decision in the Illinois Central Railroad company's case, and leaves the way clear for the state to proceed at once against that company, to reclaim for the state all the docks and wharves that the corporation has built out into the lake, according to the opinion of the national tribunal.

TOM PEARCE IN TROUBLE.

He Goes to Jail on a Charge of Molestation of a Girl.

Tom Pearce, of Birmingham, Marshall county, was arrested last night on a charge of molesting a girl, and was taken to jail. The two men met last night about 10 o'clock on West Court street, and Pearce is alleged to have knocked Chandler down. The latter arose and stabbed Chandler over the left kidney with a barlow knife. He was arrested by officers Barker and Crow, and Chandler's wounds were dressed by Drs. Myers and Robertson, and he was taken to the city hospital, where he was today reported in serious condition, but with good chances of recovery.

Pearce was arraigned this morning on a charge of molesting a girl, and in default of a \$500 bond was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, which will be the first court held after today's session. He claims that Chandler knocked him down without provocation, and when he arose he cut him, knowing him to be a dangerous man.

DUE TO MORPHINE.

The Troubles That Beseet a Deaf Mute.

Charlie Smith, a deaf mute from Mayfield, Ky., was arrested this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock on a Sixth and Trumble street car by Chief Hoyer and Officer McCann on a charge of attempted criminal assault. No warrant had been issued against him at present time.

Smith has been in the city some time, and sells cement for broken crockery. Last night it was reported at headquarters that he went to Mrs. Durham's boarding house, on South Third, and there attempted wrong doing. He claims to be a victim of the morphine habit and that he got into a wrong house and wrong bed last night while in a delirious condition.



Great Bargains.

AT THE STORE OF

Adkins, the Shoe Man, This Week

On Jan. 1 We will remove to 309 BROADWAY the building that L. Marks & Bro. recently occupied, and will open a first-class shoe store. Will carry everything in fine footwear.

ADKINS, The Shoe Man, 317 Broadway

Christmas Discount.

SALE

At The Famous

It's an offer not to be overlooked by those who wish to do their Christmas shopping for the very least outlay. We offer you an opportunity to buy useful gifts at a great saving.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 12th, We Will Give a Special

CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH

On All Our Men's Suits and Overcoats

that sold at \$12 and upwards. Also on all BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS, including novelties, and on all YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS.

WOULD MAKE A NICE GIFT

Would one of our lovely

Smoking Jackets or Lounging Robes

Prices range \$5 to \$15. For elegance and variety of styles no other house can show a line exceeding ours.

A pair of our elegant

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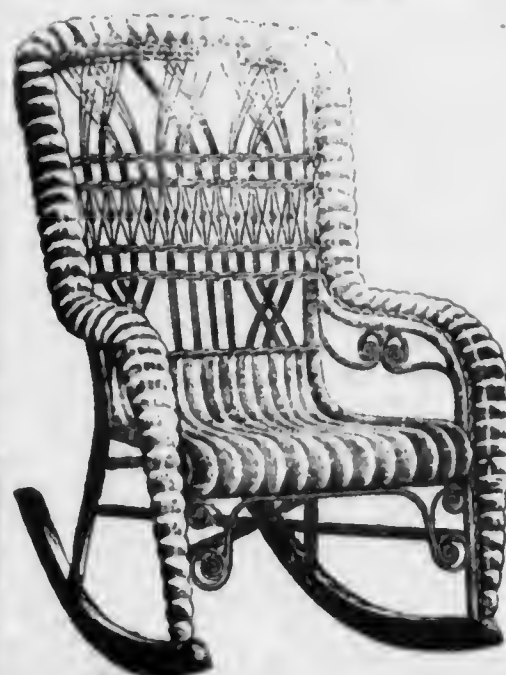
in enamel, patent leather, etc., in all the latest styles of toes and colors.

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The Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co.

114 and 116 South Third Street.

This Rocker at \$3.00 —largest size.

Everything in the Furniture Line

Dalton, The Tailor.

FOURTH AND BROADWAY OVER McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE

Should Have Your Patronage, for Three Reasons...

FIRST... He guarantees a perfect fit.
SECOND... He does all his work with bone labor.
THIRD... He will sell you a suit of clothes made to order

As cheap as you can buy a custom-made

WATCH US GROW...

We have recently added Trusses, Crutches and Electric Belts to our stock. These latter are not the worthless kind usually peddled around, but are the best made, such as noted specialists use and charge fabulous prices for. We sell them at reasonable prices. We sell everything in the drug line at reasonable prices. We will your Prescription that way and give you the purest and best obtainable. We deliver goods to any part of the city. Come and trade with us. We are convenient to you, and will make it convenient to you, whether you come a few steps or miles.

J. D. BACON, PHARMACEUT.

WINESTEAD'S GILL TONIC

For Pale and Feverish

It is a tonic and costs only one cent a bottle.

WINESTEAD'S LIVER AND KIDNEY TEA

Is a gentle cure for constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints of all kinds—5 cents per bottle.

Manufactured by O. H. WINESTEAD, Seventh and Jackson, Paducah, Ky.

Prices That Talk.

We are selling for cash only—

Best patent flour per bbl., \$3.40

Best patent flour per sack, \$2.50

2 pound pk's best rolled oats, \$1.00

2 cans best corn, \$1.00

10 bars best soap, \$1.00

Pure wheat bran, 100 lbs., \$1.00

Best sugar, per gal., \$1.00

Everything else goes at a small profit. All kinds of fresh meats on hand. Free delivery. Phone 123. B. L. SISK

IMMENSE Special Sale

Not only is our stock the most complete, but our prices are by far lower than any in the city. To enable many patrons to purchase beautiful and useful Christmas presents at extraordinary low prices, we have inaugurated a GRAND CUT PRICE SALE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Just received 500 new sample skirts, French novelties; all colors; no two alike. Regular price \$3, our price for the sale \$1.50.

150 new heavy kersey and leather jackets, new and stylish; regular price \$8, \$1 and \$5; reduced for this sale to \$1.50 and \$2.

200 new plaid, beautiful wool, silk and satin waists at \$5, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Each and every one a decided bargain; a very acceptable Christmas present.

150 new plain and figured silk and satin dress skirts; regular price \$3 and \$10. Reduced to \$1.50 and \$1.75.

All our \$1 fine wool ladies' underwear reduced to 50c.

All our 50c fine underwear, ladies and children, reduced to 25c.

All our very heavy black ribbed children's hose, sizes 5 to 10, regular 10c quality, reduced to 5c pair.

150 new French Minton capes, fur and hand trimmed, regular price \$3 reduced to \$1.50; ask those them.

All our 75c wrappers go for 50c.

A beautiful line of flannellette and woolen wrappers and tea gowns at 80c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Closing Out Sale of Millinery

EVERYTHING MUST GO

It is not necessary to quote prices. Every thing goes at cost. Now is your time to buy. Hair switches must go too. We have everything in the line. Come early before the assortment is too much broken.

THE BAZAAR!

215 BROADWAY 215



SEE THE OWL CAN SEE

So can you—the idea is what do you want to see? Here's one thing a great many are seeing, and a great many more want to see—BARGAINS in holiday goods—only one thing necessary stop in and see.

Wolff THE JEWELER.

408 BROADWAY.

Special to all purchasers this week: Elegant, useful souvenirs. Open till 9:30 p.m.

THE OUTPUT GROWS.

South African Republic's Gold Exceeds All Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Consul Maerum, from Pretoria, sends to the state department a report of gold output of the South African republic, in which he says that the October report shows that the number of mills and the total of stamps is rapidly increasing. It is expected, he says, that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

BANK CASHIER IN TROUBLE

Accused of Causing the Death of a Woman.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Wm. G. Spaulding, cashier of the German-American bank, at Port Clinton, and Mrs. Martha E. Jamison, of this city, have been arrested on the charge of causing the death of Miss Amy Meeker, by performing a criminal operation upon her. It is said that Spaulding has made a confession. The dead woman was a daughter of Capt. Meeker, a well known farmer of Ottawa county, who lives at Port Clinton, a few miles west of Port Clinton. Spaulding is connected with the prominent Spaulding family, owners of vessels and fruit growers. He was prominent in Port Clinton society.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO. Tradewater Coal

Guaranteed equal to Pittsburg coal. Price delivered, lump, 8c; nut, 7c; crushed, 6c. Cash price at elevator, lump 7c; nut 6c. No shoveling; coal passes over screens into wagon. Phone 254. Office at Elevator.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Weather indications are: Colder tonight; fair Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Gilbert McCoy, of Columbia, is in the city.

Mr. Joe Wasserman left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy went to Mayfield this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Headmaster H. T. Wallace, of the I. C., was in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Bunday has gone to Evansville to spend the holidays.

Mr. R. M. Atkinson and wife, of Fulton, were in the city today.

Mr. George H. Powell, the drug drummer, is here from Louisville.

J. S. Comfort, of the First Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Charles Beauchamp, wife and sons, of Arkansas, are here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Shelby Dillam, of Palestine, Tex., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Bohlen.

Mr. Horace Maule and wife, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mr. Henry J. Powell, of Louisville, Mr. N. J. Dillard's new partner with the Equitable, is at the Palmer.

Dr. W. S. Graves, of Dyersburg, is here on a visit to his sons, Dr. and County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Miss Daisy and Mr. Frank Neely, of Corydon, Ind., arrived today on a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. J. Foppe.

Miss Julia Scott, who has been taking a course in music at Cleveland, Tenn., is home spending the holidays.

Miss Augusta Herring, who has been away attending school, is here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Commonwealth Attorney John L. Gray and wife were here last night en route to Princeton to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Werner arrived in the city yesterday from Murfreesboro, where they were married yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Taylor left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents and to join in a family reunion.

Miss Colla Herring and Iola Fisher, who have been attending school in Indiana, came home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Dr. Will Owen arrived yesterday from Indianapolis, where he is attending dental college, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Felix Rudolph and two nieces, Misses Lora Hagie and Katie Nickols left for Ogden's Landing this morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Fannie Temples Berndon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Clarksville for several weeks returned to her home yesterday.

Go to the Delicatessen for candies.

Hebron Mission Sunday school, in Bowlandtown, will give a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday night in Bowlandtown, and a very attractive program will be rendered. A great many people are expected to attend, and everybody cordially invited.

The Henry B. Pierce leaves for Paducah tomorrow 11 a.m.

A CHRISTMAS SMILE.

George Detzel Has the Material For the Smile.

Nothing will drive the cobwebs from a misty brain like the blue whiskies kept in beautiful supply by George Detzel, of the Palmer House bar. Some of the wines and liquors will make a bright smile for Christmas. He deals in only the best goods and a present from his stock is certain to please. The Irish Hill and Newport whiskies are excellent by name, and these are among Mr. Detzel's specialties. The fame of the Palmer House bar is sustained through and through by the high qualities of its goods. 23-24

SOCIAL SESSION.

Elks Will Have a Jolly Time Monday Night Next.

The Elks last night at their regular meeting decided to hold a social session next Monday evening at the hall in Leach building. It will be well attended, as most of the members will be enjoying the holidays.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb was elected chairman, and will doubtless make a good presiding officer. The Elks will give a ladies' social sometime early in the year.

Mr. E. Wolf was last night intoxicated, and after the meeting entertained the lodge with a fine spread.

Robe Burned.

There are many imitations of Mr. J. C. Lewis' novel and unique method of handling the advent of St. Plunkard in each city he appears, but he presents the only burlesque farrier street parade which is well worth going miles to see. This novel parade will be seen here tomorrow at noon, and is funnier than a circus.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out early last evening to the residence of Mr. Will Hummel, on South Third street, where there was a small blaze occasioned by some clothes catching fire in a closet. The damage was slight.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

CANDY MATINEE.

"St. Plunkard" at Morton's Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

The famous comedy St. Plunkard will appear at Morton's opera house tomorrow afternoon and night. All children who attend the afternoon performance will be given a package of fine candy. Admission to the matinee, children 15c, adults 25c. Night prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Watch for the funny street parade tomorrow at noon.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until noon Monday, January 2, 1899, for carrying and keeping in repair the city clocks. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. LANG, Mayor.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Catherine Parlin, an aged lady of the Gun Springs section, was perhaps fatally burned while standing before the fire yesterday. She is almost blind and could not perceive the danger. Her clothing was burned almost off.

Will Live In Fears.

Ex-County Attorney Johnson House has announced to his friends that he will go to Texas in a short time to locate. His brother, Mr. John House, of Weatherford, Texas, is now visiting him.

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

All our Holiday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been marked in plain figures and prices reduced.

Geo. O. Hart & Son.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Chattanooga, 6.75; rising.
Cincinnati, 22.8; rising.
Evansville, 14.3; rising.
Florence, 1.8; rising.
Johnsonville, 5.9; rising.
Louisville, 4.1; rising.
Nashville, 9.1; rising.
Paducah, 9.1; rising.
Pittsburg, 11.2; falling.
St. Louis, 6.3; rising.

Capt. Steward and Charles Howard, both off on leave of absence, are at home to assist their friends in appropriate celebrating the holidays.

The John W. Thomas, Capt. Sign Green on the west, will have here tomorrow for Nashville.

Capt. Cannon, of the steamer Jos. Fowler, is dangerously ill at his home in Evansville, Ind.

The Sunshiner leaves Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock and is due here next Sunday morning for Cincinnati.

The towboat Chattanooga is resting quietly near Island Creek after pulling one of the biggest lumber tows that ever ascended the Ohio. Capt. John Rollins, her commander, is at home with relatives and friends to enjoy the holidays on the strength of his trip.

The last of the coming year 1898 will develop many surprising and startling changes in the removal and placing officers among the packet line steamboats running to and from this port.

The Jos. Fowler got in on good time from Evansville this morning with a nice trip and departed on her return at noon with good receipts.

The new steamer J. B. Richardson leaves Evansville this afternoon for Nashville. She will arrive here tomorrow morning. Capt. Billy Bowman is in command and Mr. Thomas Turner has been appointed first clerk.

Mr. Gus Thomas, clerk of the Jos. Fowler will resign his position on the first of January in favor of Mr. Sam Triplett. Mr. Thomas has been in the service of the Evansville and Paducah packet line for the last ten years and was quite popular. Mr. Triplett, his successor, is quite popular in the trade, and has been in the service of the company for quite a while.

The towboat Dick Clark, with a mixed tow of produce boats, passed down for New Orleans today and in her wake was another large produce boat floating out on the old style without the aid of steam.

The B. A. Speed left for Cumberland river last evening for a lumber trip with the Capt. Frank Tansley in command.

The Mayflower arrived from Tennessee at 9 o'clock this morning with a light trip. She discharged 400 tons of freight at Danville, and will lay here for some two or three days repainting, then leaves on her return to Tennessee river and head for Evansville.

The P. D. Stages left for Tennessee river this afternoon with a very good trip. Capt. Douglas Jones is in command.

For Sale.

Pair of mules, harness and dirt wagon, in good condition cheap. 2302 L. E. GUARDIA.

Our Line of Christmas Goods

Comprises everything usually carried in a

FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE

Our line of pocket knives, table knives, carving sets, razors, scizors, tea and table spoons are of the best quality and will give satisfaction, at

Scott Hardware Co.



Keep in stock the following brands of Shotguns:

L. C. SMITH, NEW BAKER, ITHACA, WINCHESTER.

ALSO LOADED SHELLS

M. E. JONES

BARRY & HENNEBERGER

Crabtree... COAL Deanefield

Screened Lump, 6c; Egg, 8c; Nut, 7c; All sizes Anthracite, \$7.50 per ton. Clippings, 4c per bundle.

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We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror. In case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

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The Leading Jeweler Third and Broadway.

THE BIG REMOVAL SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matings, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lyle building, next to J. K. Bondurant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, oyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

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Men's Pants from 50c to \$3.00

A great chance to buy a sensible and elegant Christmas present for a husband or a grown-up son.

75c to \$1.25 For Boys' Long Pants, regular \$1.25 and \$2 kind; blacks, blues, in chevrons and worsteds. Also good strong Scotch mixed cassimeres.

15c to 45c Children's Knee Pants, browns, blues or gray mixture, strong material and worth double the price.

60c to \$2.50 Children's Suits in fancy cassimeres and neat brown and gray plaids; coats double breasted; made to give extra good service.

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\$1.50 to \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats, meltons or kerseys; black, blue, gray and brown, velvet collars and ulster styles.

\$2 to \$10.50 For Single and Double Breasted Men's Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits; plain and fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons; in a thousand choice styles.

\$1.90 to \$8 Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons and Covert Overcoats, in sacks and ulsters; worth double the price.

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